



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2857**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** AUTOMATIC  
CONFIGURATION OF  
FUNCTION BLOCKS IN  
A SIGNAL ANALYSIS  
SYSTEM

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## RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MARCH 2, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of March 2, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.